



SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## WEE SLEEP OUT 9.11.18

**WHERE?** St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Palmerston Place, Edinburgh

**WHEN?** 9-10 November 7pm-8am

Drop off at the Manor Place entrance (the small back door of the cathedral) at 7pm; event finishes at 8am.

**CONTACT?** Claire Benton-Evans [youthandchildren@dioceseofedinburgh.org](mailto:youthandchildren@dioceseofedinburgh.org)

**DRESS:** Warm! Hat and gloves/onesie/extra blankets recommended.

**COST:** There is no cost for this event but please encourage friends, family and your church to support the work of Social Bite by donating here: <https://bit.ly/2PKs2hi>

Share the event on Facebook by liking our Facebook page: Edinburgh Diocese Youth and Children

Further information overleaf.



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This is an exciting opportunity for children and young people to raise money for Social Bite's movement to end homelessness in Scotland. The Wee Sleep Out is a fundraising initiative for 8 – 17s: as part of the Year of Young People, churches, schools and youth organisations across the country are being encouraged to host Wee Sleep Out events on the same night. Edinburgh Diocese and St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral are teaming up to bring you the Wee Sleep Out in the Cathedral: participants and leaders will enjoy fun sleepover activities which will also help them to explore the realities of rough sleeping. We'll say candlelit Night Prayer together, then we will camp out all night in the nave and hope to get some sleep before the 7.30am service of Holy Communion! This event will be led by a team of leaders from the diocese, all of whom are PVG checked.

The cathedral will be locked up for the night so that no members of the public will have access. The Manor Place door will be bolted and therefore easily opened from the inside in case of fire. After night prayer, the young people will be invited to find their own place to sleep in the main body of the cathedral – they could camp out in the pulpit if they liked! They can make use of chairs, kneelers and anything else they can find to make themselves more comfortable. Leaders will be sleeping in the cathedral too, but will also help to run the Chapter House (the round carpeted room next to the toilets) as a warm room, where the heating will be on and hot drinks will be available throughout the night. Participants will be encouraged to join in Holy Communion in the cathedral at 7.30am, after which they can be collected or make their own way home.

**Food: Please make sure your child has dinner before they arrive.** To help participants get a sense of what it is like to live on the streets or in a homeless hostel, we will only be providing food and drink that can be made with hot water in a mug: tea, coffee, hot chocolate or diluting juice, packet soups, instant noodles and hot oat cereal. **Participants may also bring food or snacks of their own.**

**Address:** Palmerston Place, Edinburgh EH12 5AW

**How to get there by car:** There is plenty of on-street parking in Melville St, which is convenient for the Manor Place entrance we will be using.

**Train/Tram/Bus:** The cathedral is a short walk from Haymarket station, and close to many bus stops – see [www.lothianbuses.com](http://www.lothianbuses.com) for details.

**Please bring:** mug, sleeping bag, airbed/mat, pillow, towel, toiletries, any necessary medication, pyjamas, warm layers (e.g. onesie, fleece, hat, gloves), change of clothes, a torch. NB There will be limited places to charge mobile phones, so participants should bring fully charged phones and consider turning off their data to save charge.

**To book a place, please let me know by email: [youthandchildren@dioceseofedinburgh.org](mailto:youthandchildren@dioceseofedinburgh.org)**

**Email a scan/photograph of your signed consent form to this address, or post to: Claire Benton-Evans, 21a Grosvenor Crescent, Edinburgh EH12 5EL. Consent forms in by 2.11.18 please.**



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CONSENT FORM - WEE SLEEP OUT 9.11.18

In order to ensure your child's safety, we would be grateful if you could complete and return this form. Please let us know if there are any significant changes. A copy will be retained confidentially by the group leader, Claire Benton-Evans youthandchildren@dioceseofedinburgh.org

Name of child or young person

Date of Birth

Address of child or young person

Name of person with parental responsibility

Contact email address

Telephone No.

Day		Evening	
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Name of additional contact with parental responsibility (in case of emergency):

Telephone No.

Day		Evening	
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Details of any regular medication, medical condition, mental health issue (eg dietary needs, allergies, asthma, anxiety, epilepsy, diabetes) or disability which leaders should be aware of:

After the event: I will collect my child  I give permission for my child to make their own way home

As this event is part of the Year of Young People, I am inviting participants to help plan the evening's activities. On Saturday 6 October 1-2.30pm I will be hosting a planning lunch in the food hall downstairs at Waverley Mall on Princes St. Would your young person like to come to this? YES  NO

PARENTAL CONSENT

- I give permission for my child, as named above, to take part in this activity
- I understand that while involved in the activities of this group, he/she will be under the control and care of the group leader and/or other adults approved by the church leadership and that, while the staff in charge of the group will take reasonable care of the children, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my child during, or as a result of, the activity

In an emergency and/or if I cannot be contacted, I am willing for my child to receive necessary hospital or dental treatment, including an anaesthetic. YES  NO

**SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES CONSENT FORM  
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (UNDER 18)**

To comply with General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) we need your permission before we use any images of your child/children. Please answer the questions below, then sign and date the form.

Name of child	
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON/ORGANISATION REQUESTING PERMISSION**

Location of photograph/video	St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral
Purpose for taking photograph/video	Promoting youth participation in the Scottish Episcopal Church; for fundraising and promotional purposes by Social Bite and affiliated partners (such as Year of Young People) including the use of images in media and press or posting on social media or with the #WeeSleepOut hashtag.
Media to be used	Photographs/video

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN OR CARER/OR BY THE YOUNG PERSON (12+)**

May we (the Scottish Episcopal Church) use your child's image in our promotional publications, on the Scottish Episcopal Church website/social media and its diocesan websites/social media**?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
May Social Bite and affiliated partners (such as Year of Young People) use your child's image in media, press and social media**?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

Please note that websites/social media can be viewed throughout the world in countries that do not have strict laws relating to the use of personal data or images.

I have read and understand the conditions of use\* printed below.

**Signature**

**Date**

**Print Name (in block capitals)**

**Please tick:**

- I am the young person
- I have signed for the young person as their Parent/Guardian/Carer (delete as appropriate)

\***Conditions of use** This consent is valid for two years from the date of signing and will automatically expire after this time and the image will be destroyed. We will not re-use any images after this time (although be aware that they may be found online after this time). We will not include details of full names (i.e. first name and surname) of any child in an image on our website/social media or in printed publications without good reason. If we use images in a group they will only be identified with a general label e.g. "children at the Church Fair". We will not include personal e-mail or postal addresses, or telephone or fax numbers on video, our website/social media or printed publications. We will only use images of young people who are suitably dressed to reduce the risk of such images being used inappropriately.

\*\* Individuals will not be tagged in posts.